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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2001 in regard to the above
Patent Application, Applicants request reconsideration thereof in view of the
following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 1 – 9 and 26 – 32. Claims 10 –
25 are hereby withdrawn from consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 is presented below in clean form:

1. (Amended) An automotive steering system comprising:

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